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Mother and Daughter Charged in Case of Fatal Hit and Run of Elderly Man

A 67-year-old woman and her 42-year-old daughter have been charged in connection with the fatal hit and run of an elderly man in Glendale, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Goar Davtyan (dob 1/15/49) of Glendale is charged in case GA099655 with one felony count of hit and run driving resulting in death.

Alina Davtyan (dob 8/18/74) of Glendale is charged in case GA099654 with one felony count each of insurance fraud and accessory after the fact.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges today and are scheduled to return on Nov. 1 in Department 1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Burbank Branch. The felony complaints were filed on Sept. 16.

Goar Davtyan is charged with running over Martiros Arutyunyan, 81, while he crossed the intersection of Broadway and Belmont Street, and then fleeing the scene of the crash on April 16, prosecutors said. Arutyunyan died as a result of the injuries.

Alina Davtyan is accused of filing a false insurance claim two days later in order to repair the damage to the vehicle and conceal her mother's involvement in the deadly crash, prosecutors added.

Goar Davtyan faces a possible maximum sentence of four years in state prison if convicted as charged. Alina Davtyan faces five years in county jail if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Glendale Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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